

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to articles of manufacture having ultra-violet stability and a
5 high coefficient of friction derived from a polymeric blend comprising thermoplastic
polyurethanes (TPU) or polyvinyl chloride, a styrene-isoprene block copolymer, a maleic
anhydride-ethylene copolymer, an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, a phenolic resin,
and a color reagent. These polymeric blends are capable of being bonded to a substrate,
without the use of a tie layer, to prepare articles including slip-resistant walkways, and
10 various sizes of tubing or hoses useful in various systems such as fuel systems.